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Rectt/10-3/2026[CON] dated at Thiruvananthapuram – 695033 the 0709-2026

Sub: LDCE/CE for promotion/recruitment to the cadre of PA(CO)/ PA(PO)/ SA for the vacancy year 2026 held on 28.06.2026 and DEST held on 09.08.2026 & 21.08.2026 – Reg.

Ref: Notification nos. Rectt/10-3/2026 & Rectt/10-6/2026 dated 11.05.2026

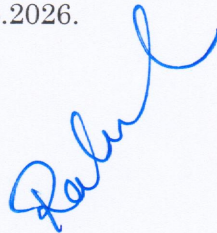
In accordance with this office Notification Nos. Rectt/10-3/2026 & Rectt/10-6/2026 dated 11.05.2026, the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination/Competitive Examination for promotion/recruitment to the cadre of PA(CO)/ PA(PO)/ SA from eligible candidates was held on 28.06.2026

2. The final answer key was published vide this office letter of even no. dated 05.08.2026. As per Directorate letter no. 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 10.05.2019 under Annexure-C and as amended from time to time, which shall be read with letter no. A-34012/02/2022-DE dated 21.09.2023 and letter no. 17-08-2018-SPN-I dated 19.12.2022, the minimum qualifying marks are as under:

Paper	Maximum Marks	Qualifying marks	
		UR	SC/ST/PWD
Paper-I	98	39.2	32.34
DEST	25	18.75	15

Note: The maximum mark of Paper-I is 98 as two questions were deleted from Paper-I.

3. Now the Competent Authority is pleased to announce the result of Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE)/ Competitive Examination (CE) for recruitment to the cadre of PA(CO) / PA(PO)/ SA conducted on 28.06.2026 and the DEST conducted on 09.08.2026 and 21.08.2026.



4. In pursuance to instructions contained in Directorate letter No. X-12/6/2021-SPN-II dated 31.12.2021 the selection of candidates through examination has been done by preparing a single merit list at Circle level.

5. The final cadre-wise vacancies with respect to the aforementioned examination for the year 2026 received vide Staff section letter No. ST/5-2/C.M./Vacancy/2026 dated 02.09.2026 is as below:

Sl. no.	Cadre	Communal Breakup				Horizontal reservation - PwBD			
		UR	SC	ST	Total	VH	HH	OH	Others
1	PA(CO/RO)	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-
2	PA(PO)	37	5	28	70	1+1^	1+1^	-	1
3	SA	7	2	3	12	-	-	1+1^	-
	TOTAL	46	7	31	84	1+1^	1+1^	1+1^	1

^PwBD vacancy of 2025 carried forward to vacancy year 2026 as Backlog Reserved Vacancy.

6. The split up of the above vacancies with respect to the said cadres as per the aforementioned letter dated 02.09.2026 is as follows:

Sl. no.	Name of the Division/Unit	No. of vacancies
1	CO/RO	2
2	PATHANAMTHITTA	6
3	TIRUVALLA	11
4	ALAPPUZHA	1
5	CHANGANASSERY	8
6	IDUKKI	7
7	LAKSHADWEEP	2
8	ALUVA	1
9	OTTAPALAM	4
10	CALICUT	8
11	VADKARA	2
12	THALASSERY	1
13	KASARAGOD	19
14	RMS TV	2
15	RMS EK	8
16	RMS CT	2
	TOTAL	84

7. The result containing the list of successful candidates of Category A, Category B and Category C (Direct Recruitment from GDS candidates) are enclosed as Annexure-I. The inter se rank/merit of the candidates has been decided as per Directorate's letter No. 04-08/2019-SPN-I dated 11.12.2020. Consequent to this if there is any change in the merit list the same may be communicated to this office for issuing correction. Instructions contained in Directorate letter No. W-04/8/2022-SPN-I dated 26.10.2023 has been followed

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for allotment of successful candidates. The selected candidates have been allotted to the Cadres & Divisions/units as per merit, order of preference exercised by the candidates subject to the availability of vacancies in the cadres & Divisions/units.

8. Candidates in this merit list who join the Division/unit allotted to them will not be considered for re-allotment to other Divisions/units where vacancies may arise due to reasons like declination. Any vacancy arising due to declination will be filled by selecting the next meritorious candidates only.

9. The information relating to the Names of the candidates, their Roll numbers and Community have been shown on the basis of information furnished by the Heads of Region/Division/Unit. The Head of the Divisions/Units are requested to re-check and confirm the correctness of particulars of successful candidates, viz. Roll numbers, names, community and their eligibility to appear in the said examination, to ensure that the selected candidates fulfill all required conditions of relevant Recruitment Rules of PA & SA cadre before issuing appointment order. The Divisional /Units Heads are advised to re-check all the pre-requisite criteria/conditions prescribed for candidates, with reference to their recommendations made while forwarding the application form. They will also check that number of such candidates allotted to their Units is not more than the number of vacancies proposed to be filled through the said examination.

10. In case, subsequently if it is found that any of the selected candidate(s) was not eligible to appear in the examination under the existing Rules/Instructions on the subject or for any reasons or in case any discrepancy is found with regard to announcement of result of any candidate for any reason whatsoever, his/her name will be deleted from the list of successful candidates. Regions/Divisions/units will bring any such cases, if found, to the notice of this office immediately. This clause may be incorporated in the promotion/appointment orders.

11. In respect of SC/ST/PwBD candidates, "appointment of the candidates are provisional subject to verification of their caste/PwBD status", Head of the Unit will take an undertaking from the officials to this effect at the time of their relief and ensure verification of caste/PwBD status within one month.

12. In accordance with instructions contained in Directorate's letter No.W-17/10/2023-SPN-I-DOP dated 06.03.2023, the candidates who were declared successful through LDCE for promotion to PA/SA and had declined their promotion for vacancy year 2025 and have again been, declared successful through LDCE for promotion to PA/SA cadre for vacancy year 2026, now should be promoted only after completion of one year from the date of declination.

13. The selection of the candidates is purely provisional subject to the fulfillment of required conditions of relevant Recruitment Rules. It may be ensured that no provisional candidate is given appointment without regularization of their candidature. The Divisions/Regions are requested to verify the Current Status of the candidature of all qualified candidates before issue of appointment order to the official. The official/candidate against whom vigilance or disciplinary case is pending/ those undergoing punishment should not be promoted and such cases may be brought to the notice of this office in

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accordance with Directorate's letter No. X-7/6/2022-SPN-II dated 17.05.2023 and amended from time to time.

14. Candidates who failed to mark their Question Booklet series, left the series field blank, or entered an incorrect/missing Roll Number on their OMR sheets have been rejected as such OMR sheets are not machine readable and hence could not be evaluated by the machine. Since the examination has been conducted using OMR sheets, the request for re totaling/revaluation will not be entertained.

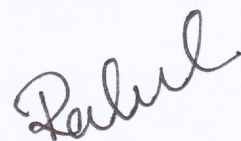
15. The following cadre-wise vacancies are remaining unfilled due to the non availability of eligible candidates.

Sl. no.	Cadre	Communal Breakup				Horizontal reservation - PwBD			
		UR	SC	ST	Total	VH	HH	OH	Others
1	PA(PO)	0	0	18	18	-	-	-	-

16. The above selection is subject to outcome of any court cases on the matter.

17. The successful candidates may be directed to accept/decline their place of posting within seven days from issuing offer of appointment order, failing which their promotion will be deemed to be declined. All Divisional/ Unit Heads of selected candidates are instructed to take necessary action for issuing appointment orders immediately following all codal formalities and extant guidelines. Also, the relieving division/unit may facilitate joining of newly selected candidates.

Encl: As above.

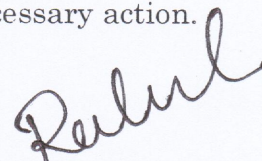


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ANNEXURE - I

List of candidates selected for appointment to the cadre of PA/SA/PA(CO/RO) for the vacancy year 2026 under CATEGORY A

Sl. No.	Region	Division	Name of the applicant	Hall Permit No.	Category	PWBD Category	Paper- I Marks	DEST	Allotted to	Category under which	Remarks
1	NR	Ottapalam	Muneera K T	6602538	UR		83	24.81	Ottapalam	UR	
2	HQ	TVM N	Anandhu Vijayan	6600009	UR		77	24.8	CO/RO	UR	
3	HQ	TVM N	Ajina Khader	6600003	UR		74	24.8	Alappuzha	UR	
4	HQ	Pathanamthitta	Hajas M	6600380	UR		73	24.41	Pathanamthitta	UR	
5	NR	Tirur	Sreejith A	6602399	UR		72	23.83	Calicut	UR	
6	HQ	TVM South	Swathy M A	6600199	UR		72	25	Tiruvalla	UR	
7	NR	Palakkad	Sabana N	6602690	UR		72	24.61	Ottapalam	UR	
8	NR	Thalassery	Sooraj N	6602061	UR		72	25	Thalassery	UR	
9	HQ	TVM South	Arya A S	6600164	UR		71	21.8	Pathanamthitta	UR	
10	NR	Ottapalam	Rekha E	6602545	UR		71	24	RMS CT	UR	
11	CR	Aluva	Nithya S	6600826	UR		70	25	Aluva	UR	
12	CR	Mavelikara	Drishya P	6601483	UR		70	25	Tiruvalla	UR	

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13	NR	Calicut	Rajesh M G	6602278	UR		70	25	CO/RO	UR	
14	NR	Ottapalam	Sanjay Krishna K	6602536	UR		70	24.6	Ottapalam	UR	
15	NR	Calicut	Anjali P	6602238	UR		69	24.61	Vadakara	UR	
16	HQ	Kollam	Jayalekshmi R	6600266	UR		69	25	Pathanamthitta	UR	
17	HQ	TVM N	Sreekutty S L	6600049	UR		69	25	Tiruvalla	UR	
18	CR	Mavelikara	Akhila S	6601469	UR		68	25	Tiruvalla	UR	
19	NR	Manjeri	Naseeha P	6602441	UR		68	23.83	Calicut	UR	
20	CR	Aluva	Nimitha V	6600824	UR		68	25	Idukki	UR	
21	NR	RMS CT	Chithra K N	6602733	UR		68	24.62	Vadakara	UR	
22	HQ	Tiruvalla	Chandralekha C	6600461	UR		68	25	Tiruvalla	UR	
23	CR	Changanassery	Thomas T J	6600921	UR		67	23.5	Changanassery	UR	
24	CR	Kottayam	Thushara M U	6601355	UR		67	25	RMS EK	UR	
25	NR	Palakkad	Nimisha S Babu	6602659	UR		67	25	Calicut	UR	
26	NR	Thalassery	Layana C	6602043	UR		67	24.6	Calicut	UR	
27	NR	Kannur	Yadukrishnan E K	6601983	UR		67	24.15	Calicut	UR	

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28	NR	Tirur	Sarath Das V	6602398	UR		67	24.41	RMS CT	UR	
29	NR	Vadakara	Akhil Kumar K K	6602133	UR		67	25	Calicut	UR	
30	CR	Ernakulam	Arun C Menon	6600962	UR		67	24.33	RMS EK	UR	
31	CR	Alappuzha	Lekshmi U	6600704	UR		66	24.41	Tiruvalla	UR	
32	CR	Mavelikara	Priya S Nair	6601480	UR		66	25	Pathanamthitta	UR	
33	CR	Alappuzha	Reshmi T C	6600715	UR		66	24.8	Changanassery	UR	
34	NR	Manjeri	Muhsina M P	6602437	UR		66	19.73	Kasaragod	UR	
35	NR	Kannur	Safeera P P	6601966	UR		66	24.62	Kasaragod	UR	
36	NR	Palakkad	Sabitha K K	6602641	UR		66	25	Idukki	UR	
37	CR	Mavelikara	Archana K A	6601468	UR		65	25	Tiruvalla	UR	
38	NR	Ottapalam	Athira U M	6602547	UR		65	24.02	Kasaragod	UR	
39	NR	Palakkad	Reshma V R	6602639	UR		65	24.02	Kasaragod	UR	
40	HQ	Kollam	Sandhya Das I	6600263	UR		65	25	Tiruvalla	UR	
41	CR	Thrissur	Ajay K R	6601564	UR		65	24.41	RMS EK	UR	
42	HQ	Pathanamthitta	Reshma R	6600374	SC		45	25	Tiruvalla	SC	

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43	NR	Ottapalam	Sunil Kumar T K	6602550	SC	HH	41	15.27	Ottapalam	SC-HH	Backlog HH vacancy of 2025 carried forward to 2026
44	CR	Thrissur	Hiran Raghavan	6601588	SC		41	24.11	Lakshadweep	SC	
45	HQ	Kollam	Aswathy S Murali	6600270	SC		40	25	Tiruvalla	SC	
46	NR	Calicut	Shibinlal P R	6602294	SC	VH	39	Exempted from DEST	Calicut	SC-VH	Backlog VH vacancy of 2025 carried forward to 2026
47	CR	Aluva	Remesh C R	6600833	SC		39	17.95	RMS EK	SC	
48	HQ	Kollam	Jaya K S	6600277	SC		38	24.24	RMS EK	SC	

List of candidates selected for appointment to the cadre of PA/SA/PA(CO/RO) for the vacancy year 2026 under CATEGORY B

49	NR	RMS CT	Vivek V S	6602804	UR	OH	64	24.61	RMS TV	UR-OH	Backlog OH vacancy of 2025 carried forward to 2026
50	HQ	RMS TV	Vishnu S	6600616	UR	OH	48	24.8	RMS TV	UR-OH	OH vacancy of 2026
51	HQ	Tvm N	Saju S	6600096	UR	VH	47	Exempted from DEST	Pathanamthitta	UR-VH	VH vacancy of 2026
52	HQ	Tvm N	Arjun M P	6600071	UR	HH	39	24.8	Pathanamthitta	UR-HH	HH vacancy of 2026
53	CR	Thrissur	Chithra M A	6601649	ST		37	15.82	Changanassery	ST	
54	CR	RMS EK	Harikrishnan Potti	6601729	UR	Others	37	22.59	Calicut	UR- Others	Others vacancy of 2026

List of candidates selected for appointment to the cadre of PA/SA/PA(CO/RO) for the vacancy year 2026 under CATEGORY C

55	CR	Ernakulam	Aswani Ashok	7600461	ST		52	25	Changanassery	ST	
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56	CR	Lakshadweep	Hebin Hentry T	7600653	ST		51	25	Kasaragod	ST	
57	CR	RMS EK	Nissy P S	7600806	ST		48	24.4	Kasaragod	ST	
58	CR	RMS EK	Harikrishnan M R	7600804	ST		43	24.61	RMS EK	ST	
59	HQ	Tiruvalla	Amalkrishnan K	7600202	ST		41	17.77	Tiruvalla	ST	
60	CR	Lakshadweep	Abhijith Suseelan	7600651	ST		41	25	RMS EK	ST	
61	CR	Changanassery	Urmila Unni	7600416	ST		39	24.8	Changanassery	ST	
62	CR	Kottayam	Leema S Joy	7600621	ST		39	24.01	RMS EK	ST	
63	CR	Lakshadweep	Nahid Rizwan A K	7600654	ST		39	24.8	Lakshadweep	ST	
64	CR	Lakshadweep	Safana C P	7600655	ST		38	23.88	Changanassery	ST	
65	CR	RMS EK	Nithin Chandran K	7600807	ST		38	24.8	Kasaragod	ST	
66	CR	Idukki	Indhu M S	7600515	ST		35	24.8	Kasaragod	ST	

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